

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary D. Michaels, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660, or Scot Stone, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Order* in WT Docket No. 99-87, DA 99-1861, adopted and released on September 10, 1999. The full text of the *Order* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-B400, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 314-3070. The *Order* is also available on the Internet at the Commission's web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/documents.html>.

1. On March 25, 1999, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("NPRM"), WT Docket No. 99-87, RM-9332, RM-9405, FCC 99-52, 63 FR 23571, May 3, 1999. The *NPRM* initially stated that comments and reply comments would be due on or before July 2, 1999 and August 2, 1999, respectively. On May 19, 1999 the Commission released an *Order*, WT Docket No. 99-87, RM-9332, RM-9405, FCC 99-950, 64 FR 30288, June 7, 1999, extending the deadline for comments to August 2, 1999 and reply comments to September 16, 1999.

2. On September 8, 1999, the Land Mobile Communications Council ("LMCC") filed a "Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments" to extend the deadline for filing reply comments to September 30, 1999. LMCC contends that an extension is warranted due to the voluminous initial responses to the *NPRM*, the multiple questions raised therein as well as coinciding comment deadlines in other Commission proceedings that significantly impact the private wireless industry.

3. Although the Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time in rule making proceedings, we agree that an extension will afford parties the necessary time to coordinate and file reply comments that will facilitate the compilation of a more complete record in this proceeding, without causing

undue delay of the Commission's consideration of the issues.

Accordingly, *it is ordered* that the "Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments" filed by the Land Mobile Communications Council is granted. Interested parties may file reply comments on or before September 30, 1999.

4. This action is taken pursuant to the authority provided in 47 CFR 1.46 and under delegated authority pursuant to 47 CFR 0.131, 0.331.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Mark R. Bollinger,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99-1803, MM Docket No. 99-276, RM-9702]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; Scappoose and Tillamook, OR

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Thunderegg Wireless, L.L.C., licensee of Station KJUN, requesting the reallocation of Channel 281C3 from Tillamook to Scappoose, OR, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station KJUN's license to specify Scappoose as its community of license. Channel 281C3 can be allotted to Scappoose in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 6.5 kilometers (4.1 miles) northwest, at coordinates 45-46-58 NL; 122-57-13 WL, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since Scappoose is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 25, 1999, and reply comments on or before November 9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or

consultant, as follows: John E. Fiorini III, H. Anthony Lehv, Gardner, Carton & Douglas, 1301 K Street, NW., Suite 900, East Tower, Washington, DC 20005 (Counsel to petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-276, adopted August 25, 1999, and released September 3, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing *permissible ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 990907245-9245-01; I.D. 082499B]

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### Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and